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INKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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An ink jet printer comprises a container configured to hold ink, a first coupling component of a duplex coupler formed to the container, and a reservoir configured to receive ink from the container. A complementary second coupling component of the duplex coupler is formed to the reservoir. The first coupling component is configured to mate with the second coupling component, so as to mitigate leakage of ink.